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BUYING RELIGION. Plaster and painted wood.

A student left a plastic Buddha in my classroom.
It was purchased at Target.



SCULPTURE JOHN HOOKER



Clockwise from lower left:

WORRY. Glazed stoneware, bowl and goldfish.

When I see a fish in a bowl I think of my own mortality.
These cast heads are from a younger version of myself.
I am closer to death now than I was then.

FREEDOM OF CHOICE. Steel, wood, glass and gumballs.

Enjoy the gum. You can have the same flavor from any spout.

SHOP AT MAOS. Collage and paint on wood.

Last fall, in the *Kansas City Star*, I read an editorial from a Macy's customer frustrated with the company's appropriation of the communist red star. With all the Chinese products sold in U.S. stores, this logo seems an obvious design choice. The large red stars and images at the bottom come from Macy's advertisements.





TASTY AMERICAN. Cast hard candy and cap-gun caps.
Imagine enjoying this treat. Imagine eating the forty five cups
of sugar. Imagine biting the caps.